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- a) providing a sequencing primer hybridized to said second domain;
- b) extending said primer by the addition of a first nucleotide to a first detection position using a first enzyme to form an extended primer;
- c) detecting the release of pyrophosphate (PPi) to determine the type of said first nucleotide added onto said primer;
- d) extending said primer by the addition of a second nucleotide to a second detection position using said enzyme; and
- e) detecting the release of pyrophosphate (PPi) to determine the type of said first nucleotide added onto said primer.
- 17. (Amended) A method according to claim 10 wherein said determining comprises:
  - a) providing a sequence primer hybridized to said second domain;
  - b) extending said primer by the addition of a first protected nucleotide using a first enzyme to form an extended primer;
  - c) determining the identification of said first protected nucleotide;
  - d) removing the protection group;
  - e) adding a second protected nucleotide using said first enzyme; and
  - f) determining the identification of said second protected nucleotide.
- 25. (Amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein discrete sites are wells, and said microspheres are randomly distributed in said wells.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-30 are pending in the instant application. Claims 10-11 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-2 of copending Application No. 09/425,633. Claims 1-17 and 22-